

Attorney Docket No.: FUJH 17.615 (100794-11481)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: NAOKI AHIHARA, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

- ( one month      ( x) three months  
( two months      ( four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$950.00.

( ) Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

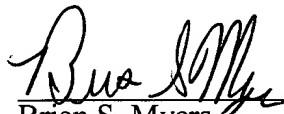
A verified small entity statement:

has been filed  is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

Response  Notice of Appeal  Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,



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